## IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 AUG 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

MEYER et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: DRIVE ROLLER FOR A TEXTILE

MACHINE PRODUCING CROSS-WOUND

BOBBINS

)

Charlotte, North Carolina, August 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. A PTO Form 1449 listing references known to the applicants is attached. Copies of the German patents are enclosed, and the U.S. Patents are listed on the attached PTO-1449.

English abstracts are attached to the German patents DE 100 26 388 and DE 101 59 613, which do not have a corresponding English patent.

DE 30 15 207, and DE 593 358 have already been discussed in the body of the application. Accordingly, these reference are not believed to necessitate further discussion.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 AUG 2006

report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP

Hearst Tower, 47th Floor

214 North Tryon Street

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Telephone (704) 331-7400

-- Attorney for Applicants

Attorney Docket No.: 2209.954(WS2255 US-PCT)

MEGRES L PCT/PTO 17 AUG 2006

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 7-80) Patent and Trademark Office 2209.954(WS2255US-PCT) To Be Assigned Applicant MEYER et al. LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT Filing Date Confirmation No. (Use Several Sheets if Necessary) Concurrently Herewith U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Filing Date Examiner Document No. Date Name Class Subclass Initial If Appropriate 3,807,647 04/30/1974 Miller AA 242 18 DD 06/15/1972 AB 3,813,051 05/28/1974 Miller 242 46.4 11/06/1972 06/18/1974 AC 3,817,465 Miller 242 43 11/06/1972 AD 3,825,195 07/23/1974 Miller 242 18 DD 11/06/1972 ΑĖ 4,944,463 07/31/1990 Raasch 242 18 DD 05/03/1989 AF 5,303,570 04/19/1994 Kaiser 72 62 09/23/1992 AG 5,794,867 08/18/1998 Hermanns et al. 242 18 DD 10/20/1994 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Document No. Date Country Class Subclass Translation Yes No DE 593 358 02/27/1934 AH Germany X DE 30 15 207 C1 Αl 10/15/1981 Germany X DE 38 15 253 A1 11/16/1989 Germany (See Ref. "AE") X ΑK DE 41 03 082 A1 08/27/1992 Germany (See Ref. "AF") X 04/27/1995 Germany (See Ref. "AG") ΑL DE 43 36 312 A1 X AM DE 100 26 388 A1 11/29/2001 Germany (See Attached X Abstract) DE 101 59 613 A1 06/12/2003 AN Germany (See Attached X Abstract) AO AP AQ AR AS OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) AT ΑU Examiner Date Considered EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.